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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9053

USDOC WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL TURIN

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STATE FOR NEA/ARN AND L/T; STATE PASS OPIC; USDOC FOR
CAGNE ATHENS FOR RTDO; TURIN HOLD FOR CONSUL R.M. WRIGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, SY

SUBJECT: OPIC BILATERAL AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 127289, (B) STATE 185853, (C) STATE 195445

1. AFTER RECEIVING DEPARTMENT APPROVAL (REF C),
AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE
DR. MOHAMAD AL-IMADI SIGNED AND EXCHANGED NOTES AUGUST 9
RELATING TO BILATERAL OPIC INVESTMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT.
SIGNING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN PRESENCE OF VISITING USDOC
UNCDER SECRETARY EDWARD O. VETTER. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S
NOTE FOLLOWED EXACTLY THAT OF DRAFT OPIC AGREEMENT (REF A).
AT SAME TIME, AMBASSADOR HANDED DR. IMADI OPIC SIDE LETTER
EXPLAINING OPIC COVERAGE PROVISIONS (REF B).

2. NOTES SIGNED AND EXCHANGED AUGUST 9 WERE IN ENGLISH ONLY.
EMBASSY AND MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE STILL WORKING ON NUANCES
OF ARABIC TRANSLATION. WE EXPECT NO HITCHES ON ARABIC
TEXT, WHICH SHOULD BE SIGNED FIRST OF NEXT WEEK. AS
SOON AS ARABIC TEXT IS SIGNED, WE WILL POUCH ENGLISH
AND ARABIC TEXTS TO L/T.

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